

Chambers of Chief Judge James B. Loken *continued*

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Edward Lumbard, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1965-1966); Law Clerk The Honorable Byron R. White, Supreme Court of the United States (1966-1967)

Government: General Counsel, President's Committee on Consumer Interests, Executive Office of the President (1970); Staff Assistant to the President, Executive Office of the President, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate, Faegre & Benson LLP (1967-1970); Partner, Faegre & Benson LLP (1972-1990)

Current Memberships: Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Timothy Nelson** (612) 664-5810
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Law Clerk **Joseph Pull** (612) 664-5810
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Chambers of Circuit Judge Roger L. Wollman

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Roger L. Wollman
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Tabor 1957 BA; South Dakota 1962 JD; Harvard 1964 LLM
Began Service: September 6, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable George T. Mickelson, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota (1962-1963)

Judicial: Associate Justice, South Dakota Supreme Court (1971-1985); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Law Office of Douglas W. Bantz (1964-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1959)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

Law Clerk **Joshua Hofer** (605) 330-6680
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Term Expires: August 2008
Law Clerk **Paige Nelson** (605) 330-6680
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Term Expires: August 2008
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Term Expires: August 2008
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**Diana E. Murphy**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Minnesota 1954 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: October 11, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Trustee, Board of Trustees, University of St. Thomas

Judicial: Judge, Hennepin County Municipal Court (1976-1978); Judge, Minnesota District Court, Fourth Judicial District (1978-1980); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1980-1994); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1992-1994); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2004)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lindquist & Vennum PLLP (1974-1976)

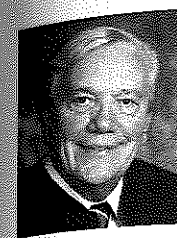
Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Women Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

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Education: Duke 2005 JD
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Education: Concordia Col Moorhead MN 2002 BA;
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Education: Michigan 1996 BS, 2001 MPH, 2006 JD
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Chambers of Circuit Judge Kermit Edward Bye

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**Kermit Edward Bye**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: North Dakota 1959 BSBA, 1962 JD
Began Service: April 22, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Grand Forks County States Attorney (1959-1962); Law Clerk, Nelson & Mack (1959-1962)

Government: North Dakota Deputy Securities Commissioner and Special Assistant Attorney General (1962-1966); Assistant United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968)

Legal Practice: Partner, Member and Stockholder, Vogel, Weir, Bye, Hunke & McCormick, Ltd. (1968-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

Staff

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Education: North Dakota 1990 JD
Career Law Clerk **James E. Nicolai** (701) 297-7272
Began Service: 2000
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Education: North Dakota 1990 JD
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Term Expires: 2000
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Chambers of Circuit Judge William Jay Riley

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William Jay Riley
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Nebraska 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: August 16, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Trial Practice, School of Law, Creighton University; Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy, College of Law, University of Nebraska System

Chambers of Circuit Judge William Jay Riley *continued*

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Trial Practice, College of Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Donald P. Lay, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barmettler & Brennan, PC, LLO (1973-1979); Partner, Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barmettler & Brennan, PC, LLO (1979-2001)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers

Staff

Law Clerk **Sergio Garcia** (402) 661-7579
Education: Indiana 1998 JD
Law Clerk **Kourtney A. Greenfield** (402) 661-7577
Began Service: December 17, 2007
Term Expires: 2009
Education: Creighton JD
Law Clerk **Merrill F. Messbarger** (402) 661-7578
Education: Creighton 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Matt D. Schulz** (402) 661-7580
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Chambers of Circuit Judge Michael J. Melloy

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Michael J. Melloy
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Loras 1970 BA; Iowa 1974 JD
Began Service: February 26, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1992); District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Connor, Thomas, Wright, Hammer, Bertsch & Norby (1974-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1976)

Current Memberships: The Dean Mason Ladd American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dubuque County Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Linn County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Rebecca Ebinger** (319) 363-7580
Education: Yale 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Kate Mueting** (319) 363-7580
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Law Clerk **Katie Verschelden** (319) 363-7580
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Lavenski R. Smith
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Arkansas 1981 BA, 1987 JD
Began Service: July 19, 2002

Academic: Assistant Professor, John Brown University (1994-1996)

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